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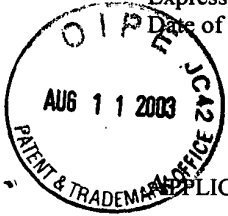
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Mike Lee *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: Productivity Solutions, Inc.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/943,432 EXAMINER: Thien Minh Le  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003 (Paper No. 6) in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 11, 2003 (August 10, 2003 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22866-001B, Customer No.: 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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